

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 16 of the originally filed specification with the following amended paragraph:

Among these, it is preferably preferable to use a silicone-based surfactant, which is not melted by heat, since the image area after platemaking can be maintained reliably. The advantageous effects of this include greater ease in controlling the pore size and the possibility of using low viscosity ink, thereby making it possible to obtain a printed matter having good properties, which can be seen in Table 2, *infra*. In particular, from the viewpoint of air bubble stability, a silicone-based surfactant having an HLB value of 5 or higher is preferable. A silicone-based surfactant having an HLB value of 9 or higher is more preferable. Silicone-based surfactants are often used as antifoaming agents, and although this can degrade the stability of air bubbles in the air bubble-containing coating solution, enlarge the pores on the surface of the porous resin layer after coating and drying, or destroy the pores and form no through holes, in the case of a silicone-based surfactant having an HLB value of 5 or higher there is almost no degradation of the stability of the air bubbles in the coating solution, and the pores on the surface of the porous resin layer are not enlarged.